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## DURDALL IS APPREHENDED

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

LIABILITIES \$22,000.00

He Is Given Liberty Until Hearing Under Bond Of \$1000.00.

C. Burton Durdall, proprietor of the Farmers Cash Store of Salem, Independence and Silverton, was arrested in Roseburg Tuesday morning and brought back to Salem Wednesday. He left Salem on April 23, a few days before his stores were closed by creditors.

Durdall is charged by the U. S. National Bank of Salem with obtaining money under false pretenses. On February 23, the complaint alleges, Durdall "unlawfully, feloniously and falsely represented in writing that he was solvent and a man of wealth, for the purpose of inducing the U. S. National Bank of Salem to loan him \$1500." He negotiated the loan from the bank, the complaint alleges, showing himself to be worth \$22,000 "over and above his liabilities whereas he was at the time insolvent."

Indications are that Durdall has liabilities aggregating approximately \$20,000 and assets totaling about \$8000.

All three stores remain closed pending a settlement with creditors. A Salem party is attempting to arrange for the purchase of the Independence store. He wishes to engage in the grocery business here.

Mr. Durdall has been released under a \$1000 bond.

## A Relief



"What did father say when you asked permission to marry me? Did he readily consent?"  
"Consent? I'll say he did. He seemed relieved."

## JUNIOR WEEK END AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The Junior Week-End, May 13-14, which combines the festivities of Junior Day and May Day, is absorbing much time and attention at the Normal just now. A "stunt" program will be given by the student body Friday evening, May 13, while the crowning of the May Queen, the various contests in folk dancing, drills, tennis, volley ball, etc., will occur on Saturday. Another important feature of Saturday's program will be the pageant presented by the Juniors. The celebration will be fittingly concluded with a dancing party on Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

## L. W. Seggel Back To Independence

L. W. Seggel has returned from Astoria and expects to remain in Independence. He is quite favorably impressed with the seaport town but reports that living expenses are not on the toboggan.

## MOTHER

Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, ploughed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many hot tears from the childish cheek are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the apt radiance of a holy love which can never fade. Oh, yes, she is dear old mother. Her sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach lower for you than will any other on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she may kiss and bless you. In evidence of her deathless love, when the world may despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die untouched—the dear old mother will gather you up in feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices.

## A Friend in Need



## BUSINESS CHANGES DURING PAST WEEK

The stock of the C Street Meat Market was sold Wednesday to Gus Miller of the City Meat Market who will combine the stock with his Main street stock.

J. B. Violette has purchased the brick building on Main street occupied by Smith & Son. Mr. Violette says he expects to open an up-to-date cigar store some time in the near future.

Chester Henkle has sold his undertaking establishment to a Salem party, possession to be given the 15th inst. Mr. Henkle has been in business here about 10 years.

## Seggel Sells Farm

L. W. Seggel has sold his 22-acre farm in Hopville to a Mr. Stratton of San Diego, Cal. The deal was handled by the Independence Realty Co.

## EDDY-VIOLETTE NUPTIALS

Marriage of Two Prominent Business People.

VOWS MADE SUNDAY

Only A Few Close Friends and Relatives Witness the Ceremony.

At a quiet home wedding charming in its simplicity, Mrs. Amy Eddy and Mr. J. B. Violette exchanged the marriage vows Sunday in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. Just at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clemo, pastor of the M. E. church, read the very impressive service. Mrs. Violette's wedding robe was a beautiful model of ivory tricolette with accessories en suite. Following the ceremony a wedding repast was served.

Mrs. Violette has been in business here a number of years and is considered a woman of splendid attainments and capabilities. Mr. Violette is a successful business man and has just recently temporarily retired from commercial activities.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley and family and Mrs. Nancy Shipley of Sheridan, and Vernon Elwood of Portland. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. George Carbray, Mrs. F. O. Parker and daughter, Miss Grace.

Mrs. Dean Baughman and infant daughter, Marie Enid, who was born in a Salem hospital last week, returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Baughman.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAHS

List of District Officers Elected Tuesday At Dallas.

At the district meeting of the Rebekah lodge held in Dallas last Tuesday the following officers were elected: Miss Allie Butler of Monmouth, chairman; Mary Marshall of Falls City, vice chairman; Mrs. Hattie Kaeamer of Independence was re-elected secretary. There were present at the convention two past presidents, Mrs. Cora Hubbard and Mrs. Belle Belcher. Mrs. Ora Cosper, who has served as grand secretary of the lodge for the past 20 years added interest to the meeting as did also Allie Butler of Monmouth, who is grand marshal. The next convention is scheduled to be held in Monmouth in May 1922. The appointive officers are: President's Supporters—R., Mrs. Frank Coad; L., Mrs. Wunder. Vice President's Supporters—R., Mrs. Sam Ietherow; L., Mrs. Anderson. Marshal, Mrs. Hawkins; Conductress, Mrs. John Fuller; Inside Guard, Mrs. Maude Baun; Outside Guard, Mrs. Tom Hollowell.

## ARNOLD HILL DIES IN SALEM

Body Will Be Brought Here and Interment Made.

Salem, May 6—(Special to the Post)—Arnold Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of Independence, passed away at the Deaconess hospital last night. The body will be taken to Independence where interment will be made Sunday.

## Chautauqua Guarantors Meeting Wednesday

At a meeting of the Chautauqua committee called Wednesday night, a round dozen guarantors out of the seventy who signed the contract showed up. The officers elected include W. H. Cockle chairman, Mrs. E. M. Young vice chairman, A. G. Williams secretary, M. L. Baldwin treasurer. The committees to have charge of the different phases will be perfected later.

## Civic Club Meeting

The Civic Club members and friends are anticipating the meeting to be held at Mrs. Taylor Jones' next Wednesday, May 11. Mrs. Rose, who is a clever speaker, will give a description of her recent trip to England. Some delightful musical numbers have been arranged and the afternoon as a whole will be very enjoyable. During the business session delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the O. F. W. C. to be held at Pendleton May 31, June 1, 2 and 3, will be elected. The Independence Civic Club is entitled to three delegates.

## Lester Godwin Drowned In Luckiamute Tuesday

Lester Godwin of Buena Vista was drowned in the Luckiamute while log rafting Tuesday. It is not known how the accident occurred as no one was present when he fell off the raft. His coat and hat were found but at this writing his body has not been recovered. He leaves a widowed mother and two small sisters whom he supported.

## Correct

## Vision



If not naturally enjoyed must be obtained artificially. We are adepts in supplying artificial vision to those whose natural sight is poor or defective. Cement bifocals were outclassed years ago by the Ultex one-piece and Kryptok bifocal, but the difference in price was so great that many used the Cement instead of the former. But we now have a one piece bifocal that is cheaper. Let us tell you why.

Yours truly,

# O. A. Kreamer

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